

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
December 3, 1999

IN RE:

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
TARIFF TO INTRODUCE LATE PAYMENT CHARGES

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) **DOCKET NO. 99-00574**
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ORDER APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER

This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on November 2, 1999, for appointment of a Hearing Officer in the matter of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s ("BellSouth") Tariff to Introduce Late Payment Charges. BellSouth's Tariff was originally filed on August 8, 1999.

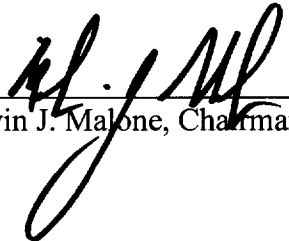
At the Conference, the Directors unanimously appointed the General Counsel or his designee to act as Hearing Officer in this proceeding to hear preliminary matters prior to the Hearing, and to set a procedural schedule to completion.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The General counsel or his designee is appointed Hearing Officer in this matter to set a procedural schedule to completion; and

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2. Any party aggrieved with the Authority's decision in this matter may file a Petition for Reconsideration with the Authority within ten (10) days from the date of this Order.



Melvin J. Malone, Chairman

H. Lynn Greer, Jr., Director

Sara Kyle, Director

ATTEST:



K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary